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**Art Unit 2144**  
**Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/691,091; Filed: October 18, 2000  
For: **Method For Queued Overlap Transfer Of Files**  
Inventors: Young *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2222.0420001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,860.00 to cover:  
  
\$ 120.00 Petition for Extension of Time Fee (Large Entity)  
\$ 550.00 Excess Total Claims Fee (Large Entity)  
\$ 400.00 Excess Independent Claims Fee (Large Entity)  
\$ 790.00 Request for Continued Examination Fee (Large Entity);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. Request for Continued Examination (PTO/SB/30);
4. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
5. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and
6. One return postcard.

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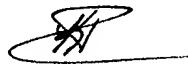
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necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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See Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **\$1,860.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/691,091
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First Named Inventor	Corey YOUNG
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Art Unit	2144
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
41	- 20 or HP 30 = 11	x \$50	= \$550			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: **Extension of Time Fee (large entity) \$120 and RCE Fee (large entity) \$790****Fees Paid (\$)****\$910.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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